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PATENT**In re Application of: Welcher et al.****Serial No.: 09/724,860****Filed: November 28, 2000****For: Interferon-like Molecules
and Uses Thereof****Before the Examiner: J. Andres****Group Art Unit: 1646**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED JULY 12, 2001

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 12, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 43-45, designated as Group I by the Examiner, and which are drawn to polynucleotides and means of expression.

If Examiner Andres believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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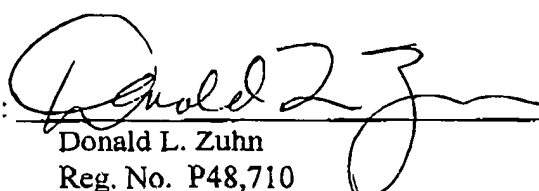
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